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and not by the High Commis-sioners.
However, both the Western allies and the West German Gov-ernment have opposed the estab-lishment of all-German commit-tees to discuss traffic and other-matters on grounds that such talks would give recognition to the Government of East Ger-

Austrian Deputies Walk Out

On Communist Leader

VIENNA, Wednesday (UP).

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Eban Restates Israel Stand

Shortest Meeting

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Bunche to Head UN

Mid-East Group

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members other than Mr. Bunche



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In a pamphlet reviewing a yet unpublished book, they name as thief American spies and "agents provocateurs" Dr. Phil Edmonds of the Church Missionary Society, Mr. Donald E. Rugh of the Church Relief Committee and Miss Evelyn W. Hersey, the Social Welfare attache in the United States Embassy in Delhi, A clue to the reason for this attack is given on page 12 of the pamphlet — "they (the missionaries) have done good work in the field of education and medical relief. But their political and intelligence work has serious implications for the people of the country." The work of these Western missionaries and welfare workers seems so to have impressed the people of Kest-mir, that the Communists had somehow to try to

THE Communist climb to I power in Kashmir started before the Second World War when Kashmir b o r e the heavy hand of the Hindu Maharajahs who ruled over the predominantly Moslein population. Led by Shelkh Abdullah, the people of Kashmir fought for constitutional concessions from their Maharajah, rather than independence from the British. In this fight he formed a party which he called "National Conference," and into which he took the Communists. Abdullah often explained his alliance with the Comr mists by saying that he could use their organizing ability in his fight against the Maharajah's despotism, another ally in which was Mr. Nehru's Indian Congress Party. When Abdullah, the leader of the only party in the State, became Prime Minister, he did not forget his Indian allies. He decided to join India, although he himself and nearly all his followers were Moslems.

ABDULLAH did not forget his other allies either; the Communists and fellow-travellers were given top jobs in Kashmir's administration. Though not a Communist, Abdullah was attracted by Communist theories on land reform. The fellow-travellers in his Government were put in charge of land confiscation. They adopted land reform mea: ures closely parallel to those in Soviet Tajikistan which is only 40 miles from Kashmir's northern border. Controlling land reform, however, was not enough for the Communists. Real power was still in the hands of Abdullah, so the Communists joined in a plot to overthrow him. Their chance came when, irritated by Hindu anti-Moslem activities in southern Kashmir, Abduliah started talkies of indexendence.

anti-Moslem activities in southern Kashmir, Abduliah started talking of independence from India, thus embarrassing Delhi. It became politically difficult for Mr. Nehru to support his old friend Abdullah.

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KASHMIR has carried on at least one of Abdullah's favourite policies. It exploits the uncertainty of the territory's status to preserve a large measure of independence from India India has to woo Kashmir because it is a Government of Moslems who did not seede from India on religious grounds as did Pakistan: India would not like them to change their minds to they can affort to dictate conditions. The Communists and fellow-traveller, in Bolshi's Government want to adopt the Indian constitution but with the amsoftments they deem necessary so as to svoid any obstacles to the Communists and fellow-traveller, in Bolshi's Government want to adopt the Indian constitution but with the amsoftments they deem necessary so as to svoid any obstacles to the Communists and fellow-traveller, who helped them to power. That will fit the political pattern set in Czechoslovakia and also the pattern of the political pattern set in Czechoslovakia and also the pattern of the fit and robbery.

Delhi, February 35.

Fate of EDC in Balance Paris Hails Nehru In 3 Western States Peace Bid Though

Labour Party Split

BERLIN, Wednesday (UP).

East German Premier Otto Grotewohl rejected today a Western plan to allow free movement of persons and goods through Germany on the grounds that the West is sending aples, terrorists and saboteurs into the Soviet Zone.

Grotewohl told a special session of the Communist parliament that free traffic will be possible only when the Western powers ban Fascist and terror organizations and eradicate their bases in West Berlin.

At the same time, he said that West German remilitarization would "deepen" the split of Germany, and he threatened to take "security measures" to meet remilitarization.

The "Tagdiche Rundschau," official Soviet High Commission newspaper, also repudiated the Western proposal to the Soviet Union that the four occupation powers allow free traffic throughout divided Germany.

Both the editorial and Grotewohl's statement made it appear certain that Soviet High Commissioner Vladimir Semeonov will not accept the proposals made to him on Monday by the American, British and French High Commissioners in similar notes.

Both Grotewohl and the authoritative newspaper said that traffic is a German matter and must be discussed by Germans and not by the High Commissioners.

However both the Western morrows crucial debate.

Labour Party Split

As the debate on the Berlinconference opened in the Commons, it appeared that the split
within the Labour Party would
come into the open in the House.
Earlier today, Labour's National
Exec ive, the Party's ruling
body, approved German rearmament by only four votes.

Last night, following a hecticmeeting of the Parliamentary
Labour Party, supporters of
German rearmament won approval for their policy by a narrow nine-vote margin, Leftwing Labour leader Aneurin
Bevan today warned his Party's
leaders that their authority to
support German rearmament
had been demolished by the narrow vote.

In opening the debate today,
Mr. Eden said that the Berlin
conference was "frustrating, disappointing, and at times a near
tragedy — but well worth while.
He stated that on Germany the
points of view between the West
and Russia could not have been
more widely divergent and that
there was no possibility of successful negotiations. The main
difference was in the West's
bellef in free elections and the
Communist view — "which does
not really understand what we
mean by free elections at all," he
strossed that

Dangerous Conception
He stressed that German
neutralization is both a dangerous and an unrealistic conception, for such a Germany would
inevitably find herself playing
off the East against the West
and would make certain the rebirth of German militarism.
But though the USSR appeared to be proposing neutralization, Mr. Eden pointed out,
Russia's real hope was to isolate
Germany from Western Europe
as a means of extending the
present Communist regime in
Eastern Germany to the country
as a whole.

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"The French Government pays tribute to the generosity of Mr. Nehru's declarations," M. Pierre July, Secretary of State, said to the Premier, "but it has learned about these only from the press and therefore cannot itself in these circumstances."

Foreign Minister George Bidult added that he "must point out that Mr, Nehru has not proposed to mediate."

The two Ministers spoke out against a background of mountaing pressure on the Government.

DULLES EXPECTS GENEVA SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter), — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles was reported to have told a Congressional committee today that he expected the Geneva conference with People's China in April to "get somewhere" towards bringing peace to Korea and Indo-China.

to accept Mr. Nehru's "earner appeal" for halting the blood shed in Indo-China, at least un-til the Far Eastern peace con-

ference beginning at Geneva in April.

At the same time, a third member of the Cabinet, Air Minister Louis Christaens, flew to New Delhi on a "routine business trip" which observers speculated might include discussions on mediating an Indo-China cease-fire.

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In New York today, U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjoeld told a news conference that
the desirability of a halt in the
fighting in Indo-China "must be
obvious to everyone." He emphasized, however, that he was
not issuing an appeal for a ceasefire, as had Mr. Nehru.

The U.N. chief said that he
had no plan to go to the Geneva
conference, due to open on April
26, but urged that the U.N. be
given the task of providing the
technical facilities for the parley, "for in a simple way this
would make it obvious that it
is a conference inside the U.N.
orbit, as I myself regard it."

VIENNA, Wednesday (UP). —
Austria'n deputies, shouting
"Judas," today staged a mass
walk.out from Parliament when
Communist leader Ernst Fischer
tried to accuse the U.S. of
wrecking Austria's hopes for
freedom at the recent Berlin Bir
Four conference.
Herr Fischer made his speech,
which touched off the angry
demonstration, after Foreign
Minister Leopold Figh had opened the discussion on the Berlin
talks before the 165-member
Lower House of Parliament.
The Foreign Minister told the
deputies that while the results
of the Berlin conference brought
"bitterness and disappointment,"
Austria had gained stature in
the eyes of the free world. British Parliament Hit By Electricians' Strike By Electricians' Strike
LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter'
— The seven-week "guerrilla
strike campaign by British electricians reached the Houses of
Parliament today,
About 12 men installing new
electrical wiring in the building
walked out for the day to support their union's fight for
higher wages, Normal maintenance work and present lightting arrangements are not affected.

Mass Information | Bernstein Optimistic On Foreign Currency **Project Launched**

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The efforts made to cover short-term foreign debts have been successful and the foreign currency situation will become easier, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Bernstein, said here tonight. He added that, together with the present very favourable stocks, this should help to stabilize prices, which was one of the main factors needed to reach economic independence.

Mr. Bernstein was speaking at the opening of the General Zionist Party National Council at Z.O.A. House.

He pointed out that stability was a problem which eut aurous party lines.

Drastic cuts in the budget were needed, he suid, but the various sectors of the public were not yet prepared for it.

He expressed the hope that prices on the free market would not rise and his amazement at the fact that so few persons understood the simple rule that a rise in prices caused a proportionate fall in the value of the currency.

Mapai, he said, saw itself as representing the worker, while the General Zionists represented the free economy which needed protection. This was a major difference between the two parties, he commented, although it can be said that, under certain circumstances, his party would support another sector of the pepulation while Mapai would not.

Minister thought that above economics or the danger TEL AVIV. Wednesday (USIS) .-An agreement has been signed between the Government and the U.S. Operations Mission for a project for the development and execution of mass communica-tion in this country.

tion in this country.

This joint project is one of a series within the framework of the technical assistance programme agreement. It will be administered jointly by the Prime Minister's office and the USOM, and implemented by the Director of the Information Services, Mr. Moshe Perlman, and the USOM representative, Mr. Arthur H. Hudson.

The objects of the programme are, firstly, to create in Israel knowledge and skills in the field of a u dis-visual and other branches of mass communication. This will be done by training personnel, through "pilot" schemes where possible, in Israel, and also by training a few selected key workers from Israel in the US. Secondly, as a result of this

workers from Israel in the U.S.
Secondly, as a result of this
programme, it is intended to provide "mass communication support," instructional plans, photographs, filmstrips, recordings,
posters, training films, charts and
pamphiets, for other technical
projects. This will assist those
technicians working in such
fields as agriculture, public
health, education, transport, industry, and public administration.

TAXI FARES . GOING UP

longer controls to agreement between the authorities and the Organization provides that the latter give notice of all fare changes.

Mr. Razily expressed the
opinion at the meeting that it
would be wise for the Organization to provide for the futurepurchase of cars by establishing an Amortization Fund, and
that the Ministry would extend

To Hammarskjoeld

ments sponsored by the U.S.

Mr. Eban expressed Israel's misgivings concerning reports that such agreements are about to be concluded during a meeting with Under-Secretary of State Waiter Bedell Smith which lasted more than one hour.

Later, he told the press that he had also discussed the Egyptian blockade of ships plying to Israel which, he said, had not yet been lifted in any respect. "Egypt has not given the first sign of any compliance with the haste conduct required from a nation in international relations," the Ambassador remarked.

He said that he had suggested to Mr. Smith what action his Government recommends should be taken in order to restore free shipping to Israel through the Suez Canal.

Among other matters affecting Jersel's maleties with the

peace at present in the Middle East, but every solution of every single conflict that arose was something valuable in the long run. (INA, Reuter)

Zapotocky Says Foes Include Zionism

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter).

— President M. Zapotocky of Czechoslovakia said at Brno yesterday that the authorities had ionaries," according to Prague

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In his 70-minute speech, the President mentioned "Zionism" as an enemy; he reminded the Czechoslovak workers that the Communist Party was "still fighting against the remnants of the Siansky gang, opportunism, Social Democracy, bourgeois nationalism and Zionism."

Speaking on economic problems before officials of the National Front, President Zapotocky said that the "activities of the Western capitalist reaction plan. But "there are no indications of a crisis as the foreign Press continuously alleges," he declared. The military tribunal of the Supreme Czechoslovak Court has sentenced two leaders of an anti-Communist underground movement to life imprisonment and several other members of the movement to prion verms of he-

Emigration to Israel

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA.)

High Soviet authorities have ordered a special survey to establish how many Jews in the U.S.S.R. are interested in Israel and how many of them are inclined to emigrate to Israel, according to the report of the Moscow correspondent of the Jewish daily "Forward" published today.

The report says the following method is being applied:

1.—A check is being made of the number of letters arriving from Israel in Russia and the number of letters sent from there to Israel.

2.—A check is also being made of the number of Jews at tending synagogue.

3.—Large libraries are being checked to establish how many Jews request books there in Yiddish or in Hebrew.

4.—Figures are being compiled on Jews who during the last 20 years have been marked by Soviet political police as Zionists and Nationalists.

US Takes Steps To Free 3 Israelis in Iraq

WASHINGTON, Wednesday
(INA).— The U.S. Government
has taken steps to help free the
three Israel eitizens who were
detained several weeks ago by
the Iraqi Government in Baghdid when the plane in which
they were flying to Iran made
a forced landing.
A spokesman for the State
Department, who made this announcement to a JTA corresisasked its Ambassador in Iraq.
Mr. B. Beery, to intervena.

PARIS FAVOURS TURCO-PAKISTAN PACT

States on Reply to UN Iraq to Ask West for Arms; **Gov't Crisis Seen Imminent**

ANA reports.

After the Cabinet meeting.
Foreign Minister Dr. H.F.
Khalidi handed copies of Mr.
Hammarskjoeld's invitation to

Israel Hands Reply

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday

Mr. Mordecai Kidron, deputy
permanent representative of the
larael delegation, today handed
U.N. Secretary-General Dag
Hammarskjoeld a letter accepting his call for a meeting between Israel and Jordan. The
letter asked for a speedy convocation.

vocation.

The Secretary-General was asked at a press conference to-day whether he thought Jordan would accept Israel's proposal to meet for a discussion of armis-

shipping to Israel through the Suez Canal.

Among other matters affecting Israel's relations with the Arab states, Mr. Eban stated that the question of prospective talks with Jordan on the implementation of the Amistice Agreement was also raised, but that this decision primarily would come from the U.N.

Meanwhile, State Department spokesman Jameson Parker declined again to reply to questions concerning the possible inclusion of Iraq in a military ald programme. He was asked about this again at the noon preserving.

Ambassador Eban, after ending his talk with Mr. Smith, flew to New York where he will continue consultations with U.N. officials on problems affecting Israel.

NAGIB INVITED TO

VISIT PAKISTAN KARACHI, Wednesday (Reuter)

— Egyptian President Mohammed Nagib has accepted an invitation from Prime Minister Mohammed All to visit Pakistan,

President Nagib's acceptance was conveyed to Premier All by Egyptian Ambassador Abdul Wahab Azzam, who returned to Karrachi last week. No date has been fixed for the visit. President Nagib is the third Middle Eastern head of state to accept recent invitations to visit this country. King Faisal of Iraq and King Saud of Saudi Arabia are expected to make the trip during the next two months. The exact date of Nagib's visit will be announced soon.

YAFFI AGAIN ASKED TO FORM LEBANESE GOVT

a crisis as the foreign Press continuously alleges," he declared. The military tribunal of the Supreme Czechoslovak Court has sentenced two leaders of an anti-communist underground movement to life imprisonment and several other members of the movement to prison terms of between 15 and 25 years, Prague Radio announced today.

USSR 'Studying' Jewish

Emigration to Israel

NEW YORK Wednesday (INA.)

High Service without the base of partiament, in a statement to the Press last night, reiterated that they would boycott any further sessions of Parliament while Yaff remained at the head of the Government. asked last night by President Camille Chamoun to form a men situation in the Middle East. Dr. Bulieb received the Nobel East. Dr. Bulieb received the Nobel path are due either to ignor-sultations with various statesmen this morning.

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He expressed "regret" at the evelopment on the water resources was a "key problem" which was reflected in practically every "Palestine" issue. He spring large to the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks against Iraq will not be regarded as the first step to any of the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks against Iraq will not be regarded as the first step to any of the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks against Iraq will not be regarded as the first step to the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks against Iraq will not be regarded as the first step to the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks against Iraq will not be regarded as the first step to the pointed out, adding, "The Sprian radio and Press attacks agains

Negev Still in Experimental Stage, B.G. Says in Chat Outside Hut

Looking bronzed and fit, and in a jovial mood, Mr. David Ben Gurion yesterday sat and chatted with a group of local journalists who had visited him here, answering scores of questions. The only questions he refused to answer were those dealing with current political or diplomatic matters. "In not a Member of the Government any more, although I'm still a Member of the Government any more, although I'm still a Member of the Government any more, although I'm still a Member of the Government any more, although I'm still a Member of the Government any more, although I'm still a Member of the Government any more although I'm still a Member of the Government any more although I'm still a Member of the Knesset, now working in a stable," he said, He also declined to reply to a question whether and when he would return to public life.

The Negev, the former Prime Minister stated, was still in the "experimental" stage, but might one day develop into the main centre of population in the whole country. The main problem was that of finding or providing water, and the young inhabitants of that desert area were building dams to collect storm waters, or trying to find water in order to begin cultivating the area.

Room for Hundreds

There were some who recom-

Be Forced to Quit WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Israel Ambassador Abba Eban today restated his Government's opposition to the inclusion of Arab League countries in any defence arrangements sponsored by the U.S. BAGHDAD, Wednesday (Rou-UNITER NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — The Security Council held one of its shortest meetings on the "Palestine" dispute this afternoon. As there was no one listed to speak on the Israel complaint against the Egyptian block-ade of shipping to Israel, President Lesile Knox Munroe of New Zealand adjourned the meeting after three minutes. Mr. Munroe announced that

Jamali's Cabinet May

ter. - Iraq will stand by the West and will ask for Western arms and equipment to strong-then her defences against aggression, Iraqi Premier, Fadil Jamali, told a press conference here today, Dr. Jamali held the

conference in the midst of a Cabinet crisis. Five members of his Cabinet have failed to have failed to win a seat in the Parliament during the six months following their app pointment. Under the constitution, they are now required to resign. This may also force Dr. Jamali te resign.



(UP). — U.N. Secretary.

General Dag Hammarskjoeld announced today the appointment of Dr. Ralph Bunche to head a committee that will tudy various water projects in Mr. Hammarsk.

Pakistan pact, Dr Jamali told
the press conference: "Iraq
nas not been invited yet, but,
if an invitation is extended, we
will consider it in the light of
Iraq's national interests.
"The Arabs will have to arm
themselves; otherwise the Arab
League Collective Security Pact
will have no value. There are

ers of the com.
mittee will be
chosen from the
political, economic and legal
divisions of the
U.N. Secretari.
at. None of the
members other

has yet been named, however.

Dr. Buselse "The fact that world — Russia and the West, we are yever.

"The fact that world — Russia and the West, we are world — Russia and the West, and Pakistan have candidly chosen the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are at present buying arms and weapons from the West, we are didly chosen the West, was at present buying arms and weapons from the West, and weapons from the West, and weapons from the West, we are didly chosen the West, was at present buying arms and weapons from the West, and it present buying arms and weapons from the West, and it present buying arms and weapons from the West, was at present buying at present who will then decide what steps if any, the U.N. can take to untangle the water development situation in the Middle of the control of the con

Refugees to Desert

AMMAN, "Wednesday (Reuter).

The Jordan Cabinet today decided to consider as political refugees the Syrian Druse refugees who crossed over integration of the two countries.

The 35 Druze refugees from Syria headed by Sultan Pasha el-Atrash, who crossed into Jordan early this week, along with another group who fled to Jordan on Tuesday, have been transferred to the remote desert station El Mudawara, east of Akaba, at the southernmost section of Jordan, "A-Diffa" reports, In Damascus, an official Syrian spokesman denied that Minister of Interior Abdul Rahman Huneidi had issued an ultimatum to Jordan demanding the extradition of the Druse to Syria.



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the Minister of Commerce and industry, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, sisted the Hebrew University or ruesday and was entertained at uncheon by the Vice-President of the University and Mrs. M.

The Honorary Danish Consul, Mr. Akiva Persitz, held a dinner party in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night in honour of Prince George of Denmark and the Princess Anna.

Mr. Shlomo Arazi, Director of the Hakirya Department in the Prime Minister's Office returned yesterday by BOAC from France where he arranged for the rein-terment of the remains of Baron

has returned to Israel.

Speakers at tomorrow's Vocal Newspaper of the Journalists Association at the Mograhl Hall in Tel Aviv will be the Minister of Defence. Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf-Moshe Dayan; the Director Ceneral of the Ministry of Defence. Mr. Shimon Peres, and the O.C. Training Command, Aluf-Mishne Yitzhak Rabin. Mr. Y. Heftman will be in the chair. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

In memory of Dr. Georg Lan-dauer, the Plenary of Irgin Olei Merkas Europa and all his friends are to meet at 8.30 p.m. today at Bet Hahalutzot. 37 King George St., Tel Aviv.

PUPILS VISIT GRAVE

OF DR. WEIZEARN
REHOVOT, Wednesday — Fifty
Yemenite children from Givat
Yearim, in the Jerusalem Corridor, visited Chaim Weizmann's
grave at Rehovot this week. grave at Renovot this week.

As part of the educational value of seeing the last resting-place of the first President of Israel, 70 school children from Jerusalem also came on a trip to Yad Chaim Weizmann this week.

Senator and Mrs. Felvovits of Chile, were among the visitors in the past few days.



Modern Mexican Prints, Peru-

B.G. Chats with Reporters

would continue to live their lives shroad.

Both these types were of value, but be doubted whether the 'Triends' could be called Ziomista. Two separate organizations should be set up for these two types of Jews.

Mr. Ben Gurion added that he did not believe in the value of "appeals" to youth abroad to come to Israel to live, neither did he place much faith in visits of Israel lenders abroad. He said that he himself had been invited to visit a number of countries abroad but did not intend accepting these invitations at the moment. "I've got a job here, given to me by my local bons," to look after the kids and goats in the barn").

The need at the moment was for acts and action, not appeals nor theories expounded abroad. The education of Israel youth was one of the main problems at 1 resent, he felt. The Army was doing a good job in this field, but could not do it alone. The main hope lay in the elementary schools — "not today nor tomorrow, as this needs time."

"Herut" demands in its editorial that we offer asylum to Sultan el Atrash the Druze leader who escaped from Syria. "His arets" (Independent) deals with American arms help for Pakistan and says that new efforts should be expected to include Iraq and Persia in the street construct. Whether Mr. try would be greatly endangered by the supply of arms to Iraq, and the U.S. should be told again that any American arms supplies to an Arab country, instead of bolstering Middle East or not he scatablishment of an efficient on the protest forwarded by the supply of arms to Iraq. "Omer" (Histadrut) says that merely strengthen nationalist trends in these states. "Devar" (Histadrut) comments on the protest forwarded by the supplies to an Arab country, instead of bolstering Middle East or on the protest forwarded by the supplies to an Arab country, instead of bolstering Middle East or defence, will merely strengthen nationalist trends in these states. "Devar" (Histadrut) comments on the protest forwarded by the Israel representative at the U.N. to all member nations in connection with the continued arrest of Israel citizens compelied "The Israel Irage of Israel citizens compelied" (World Israel Considerations in connection with the continued arrest of Israel citizens compelied "The Israel Irage of Israel citizens compelied" (World Israel Considerations in connection with the continued arrest of Israel citizens compelied "The Israel Irage of Israel citizens compelied" (World Israel Considerations in connection with the continued arrest of Israel citizens compelied to the moment they like. Thus the Jerusalem considerable number of the several tasses several lasses of bonus that the Jordan representatives the provision and grapefruit went to the moment they like Thus members and system of the moment they like. Thus the Jerusalem considerable number of the moment they like. Thus the Jerusalem considerable number of the moment they like Thus members and grapefruit went to the statutory minimum decision of the moment they like Thus m

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new school conflict in Rishon le Zion.

Following the demand for greater financial support for the Hebrew University and the Technion in Haifa, "Hamodia" (Agudat Yisrael) asks for a better rate of exchange for the Yeshivot which, the paper maintains, are discriminated against, receiving enly IL-1300 for each dollar collected by them abroad.

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the suggestion of the State Comptroller were to be followed, the Government would have to make up its mind each year what part of the national income is to be spent for current consumption, what for investments, what for the ratunding of debts, and so on. It can do so only if it has at its disposal the facts of the nation's economic position, and expert opinion on likely developments.

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CURRENCY in circulation dropped in the past week by IL.1.297.

100 to IL.143.041.00. There was a decrease of IL.1,680,000 in Treasury Bills and an increase of IL.383,000 in the foreign currecy holdings which reached IL.4,865,000.

MRS. ESTHER FELDMAN, 47, of Kiryat Motzkin, Haifa was committed for trial in the District Court by the Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of sending a letter with a used 30 pruts atams.

THE OWNERS of the Degania bakery in Tel Aviv. Y. Perinan and A. Idelstein, were each fined IL-40 and bound over in IL-200 to be of good behaviour for one year, by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court resterday for selling to the Municipal hospital a loaf of bread which contained a wound dressing.

legal adviser has been empowered to file a libel suit against
the "Haboker" newspaper.
Mayor & Zahar told the Press
yesterday. The General Zionist
paper yesterday moraling carried
an item that the State Comptroller was investigating fregularler was investigating fregular-

Rutenberg To Stay With P.E.C.

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KNESSET BUDGET DEBATE

Live According To Means--Foerder

thared the honours of the Budget debats in the Knesset yesterday. The former demanded that we "live according to our means". The latter's theme was somewhat as follows:

Normality is not an aim in itself; we have a task to perform; let us brace currelyes and be let us brace currelyes and to the latter of latter of

Citrus Advances

Mr. Govrin, in a polemical mood, was repeatedly interrupted from many sides, but always returned to his line of thought: a budget must serve a purpose. The purpose of this State was to create a healthy nation, economically as well as morally; in economy, it meant, for instance, the suppression of superfluous intermediaries. Importers, for one, were hardly needed—"they should be taught to export". He wondered why the Development Budget was attacked by the General Zionist speakers: "It would make no difference to the country if the spongers of development were private individuals—but where are they?" he asked. Inflation and deflation are to be expected here alternately for many years to come, in fact as long as development A total of 1,671,239 crates of citrus were exported to Britain from the beginning of the season until February 21 — and five to Nigeria, it was announced yesterday. So far, 3,237,438 crates have been exported this year as compared with 2,728,549 at the same time last year.

The second largest purchaser was Scandinavia which bought 809,479 crates. Soviet Russia received 170,523 crates.

CHICKEN RATION FOR CHILDREN

Over 300 tons of chicken arrived on the market in the less that the weeks as compared with 8 tons last month, it was officially announced yesterday. This increase has allowed the allocation of chicken rations at official prices not only to invalida, expectant mothers and elderly persona, but also to

The first ration is still being distributed this week, while a second ration to all these groups will be available next week. Consumers are reminded that the price for dressed chicken on the price for dressed chicken on the second ratios.

50 T.A. Drivers Fined

of up to IL.10 were imposed on about 50 drivers by Chief Magis-trate Yedid Halevy in the Magis-trate's Court here today for traf-fic violations through blinding and defective lighting systems while night driving.

Early Rate Payers

Drugged by Mistake

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — At the end of a three-hour search by dozens of policemen, Mrs. Yente Shatz, 56, was found in her home at Kiryat Malachi, near Gedera. She had taken a small dose of a medicine prescribed for her here this morning and which contained by mistake a dangerous amount of a sleeping drug.

s sleeping drug.

She was taken to the Kapian Hospital here where she was reported out of danger.

Kol Yisrael had interrupted

Travel Firm Manager

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The manager of a local travel firm today was remanded for 10 days by Magistrate T. Kitnor on charges of forging applications for Swiss visas and obtaining money under false prefernes.

Tax Exemption Asked To Spur Immigration

In order to bring about a re-vival of immigration, persons of means who come to Israel should be freed for a period of one to two years from paying customs duties and income tax. This pro-

Alimony Separate From Divorce Suit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — District
Court Judge Dr. A. Shemesh
yesterday ruled that the Court
was competent to order a husband to pay maintenance to his
wife and child, aithough he had
filled a divorce application in
the Rabbinical Court.

Mrs. Minna Harnik and her
child, David, represented by Dr.
R. Gottschalk, had claimed IL.120
monthly maintenance allowance
from her husband, Haim Harnik, in July, 1953. A temporary
maintenance order was then issued.

Af er the new Rabbinical
Cours Competence Law was
en ed in September, 1958, the
rescondent filed a divorce suit,
in the Haifa Rabbinical Court.
He asked the District Court to
quash his wife's claim, as a
Rabbinical Court was now exclusively competent. Kol Yisrael had interrupted its regular broadcasts from noon to 1.30 p.m. today with warnings to the woman who was then known only by her surname.

Mrs. Shats received the medicine at the Hanegev pharmacy here this morning Bécause of an unclear prescription, it had contained a dangerous drug. A physician who arrived at the pharmacy immediately thereafter, noted the mistake and alerted the polica. Knowing only that the woman lived in an immigrant village in the Gedera area, police patrolled several villages calling her name through loudspeakers until

Court.
The District Court was therefore competent to hear the maintenance claim without it fore competent to hear the maintenance claim without it being governed by the divorce proceedings, Dr. Shemesh ruled.

HUSBAND OF CHILD

while night driving.

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In October, he allegedly wrote a letter pertaining to have come from a Zurich resident inviting the two persons to come to Zurich in January, he allegedly received H.100 for an exit visa to Germany, claiming that it cost him H.150 while the actual cost more of the cost of the Ministry of Social Org., Vev B.

NONTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs: 5, Vev B.

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Employees of the Swiss Consulate, the Immigration Department and the travel firm have already been questioned.

ASKS CUSTOMS TO SAVE HIS SOUR

HAIFA, Wednesday, — "I came to Haifa in a testile bost with 20 boys from East. ern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A. in 1952. Nearly every one except us smuggled some dollars into Haifa. Our conscience would not allow it. However, I wore two pairs of pents and sold one as well as a shirt. I believe this was unfair and against the law God's spirit has convicted me and I beg your forgiveness. Please tell me winst the fine is, as I want to tes.

means who come to Israel should be freed for a period of one to two years from paying customs a duties and income tax. This proposal was made by Mr. S. Z. Shragai, head of the Jewish Agancy's Immigration Department at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

It was very unfortunats, Mr. B. Z. Shragai said, that in the sixth year of its existence, immigration. Bragail said, that in the sixth year of its existence, immigration between the groups concerned to "revive in the Diaspora the feeling for immigration."

Fotential immigrants were classed in two groups, those who needed the Biate, and those meeded by the State. The majority of North African Jews were in the former group and would have to be brought to Israel, especially when their countries achieve independence.

To attract those Jews whose skills and means are needed by the State, it is necessary to make conditions attractive to them, Mr. Shragai stated.

He attacked the feeling in some quarters that "rescue immigration" could not be continued until the woberost had been liquidated. Hs called for a positive approach towards the speedler absorption of the present wayboard and futuring World War II on the understanding that the money in order to help other people save their lives and not because his family wanted to relinquish responsibility of posmessing gold colns countrary to taw, as the defendants suggest. The color of the relaxed rules for immigration.

Only about 2,000 persons would be affected by the "amnesty" the added.

Infant Hit, Killed

TEL AVIV. Wednesday (ITIM).

—Fifteen-month-old David Hacohen, who was playing in Rehov Sa'adia Hacohen in Holon was hit by a Holon Municipal truck, and died on the way to hospital this afternoon.

The driver, Naim Batat, is being held in custody.

THIRD DEATH IN HAIFA, Wednesday. 7 Ya'acov Mansur, 40, died at the Roth-schild hospital here this after-noon. He was the third fatality of Saturday night's road ac-cident at Wadi Milch, near here.

operation was originated by him.

"I don't know if the Defence Counsel has been qualified by a university to carry out a psychiatric examination... I strongly reject the implication (of megalomania)." Dr. Kastner retorted.

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Tamir stated that his client wished to retract several of the statements which were the subject of the libel suit. This was done, he maintained, not because they were untrue, but because he could not produce the evidence to prove them. They included phrases stating that Dr. Kastner had benefited from Hitler's act of pillage and murder." (Itim)

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FORMOSA.—Nationalist China's General Assembly formally naminated an 85 member Presidium teday which will condust the presidential elections on or around March 20.

MARRIAGE. — Two thousand invited guests and 3,000 spectators yesterday witnessed the marriage, in New York of Miss Miriam Twersky, 19-year-old daughter of the former Grand Rabbi of Skwira, Russia, and Mr. Israel Chaim Twersky, 20, son of Rabbi Jochanan Twersky of Jerusalem. Grand Rabbi Chaim rusalem. Grand Rabbi Chaim Hager, of Wishnitz, Rumania, of-ficiated at the outdoor ceremony.

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HAIFA, Wednesday. — The first export of sulphuric acid from the Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., a 650-ton shipment to Turkey, was pumped aboard the mv. Aguedal in Rishon Harbour today.

The 740-ten French Moroccan tanker was also the first ship to use the harbour.

The shipment was the first consignment of 25,000 to 30,000 to 50,000 to 50,000 to 50,000 tons to be exported to Turkey annually. The versal has been made possible by the recent commission of Fertilizers and Chemicals large 75,000-tons annual capacity acid plant. The pyrites imported from Turkey and chemicals stiglid.

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and Chemical acid plant in prices imperied from Turkey and other Middle East countries are used as raw materials. Formerly, only a smaller 15,000-ten plant using hard-to-get sulphur from Texas was in

of selective immigration from which principle a noticeable and the which principle a noticeable and the state of the search of t to spare to bring in new unselected immigrants who will require considerable expenditure and even then remain a burden on the State, then should such money not be spent on those already here? Although Mr. Shragai attacked the feeling in some quarters that "rescue immigration" could not be continued until the method to the continued until the me

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Very few in the Yund-raising centres are likely to be impressed by the action of the Jewish Agency in boosting our declining immigration statistics by such methods. The Jewish Agency in boosting our declining immigration statistics by such methods. The Jewish Agency in boosting our declining immigration statistics by such methods. The Jewish Agency in boosting our declining immigration statistics by such methods. The Jewish Agency in boosting our declining immigration statistics by such methods. The Jewish Agency in boosting the point of shrew observers in the United States, for example, is that such sentimentalities no longer appeal to Jewish Agency in boosting the form of shrew dobservers in the United States, for example, is that such sentimentalities no longer appeal to Jewish Agency in boosting to develop the such as a state of the state is a state of the state of the state is a start with the state of the stat

Russia's Standard of Living

Strata Of Soviet Society By HENRY SHAPIRO

Bitterial Office & Management;

Bitterial Office & Still eats less and treases worse than most people is the United States, Scandinavia and Western Europe. And in urban housing — the worst headache of Soviet planners — the standards are probably inferior even to those of Eastern Europe.

But to a generation that has known years of famine, bread-lines in abundance of bread, the most important food item in the outing; the committy; the consumption of meat, fats and dairy products is rising steadily; and every Russian seems to have at least one pair of shoes and a suit of clothes.

A good proportion of the population of the population of the fact, for example, that we must be prepared to receive the majority of North African Jews once the countries in which they live achieve inde
By HENRY SHAPIRO

THE average Soviet citizen to today enjoys a higher standard and of living than any he has known in the past two decades.

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Bubovo is left with the inadequate sum of 307.50 rubles
a month for clothing, furniture
and other household itema. His
wife sews her own clothes and
does the family laundry. He
manages to pick up an additional 200 rubles monthly by
doing odd jobs evenings and
Sundays which, he says, enables him to keep his room and
family in respectable condition.
Bubnov's great hope is for next
year, when he finishes a night
to course in automobile mechanics,
which he thinks will entitle him
to 2,000 rubles a month. And as
his children reach school age,
his wife will be able to go back
to work and earn some 800
rubles herself. Life, he thinks,
will be pretty rosy then.

Social Groups
The large discourse of In-

of the seven million rank and file members of the Bensian Cultural delay of the seven million rank and file members of the Party are to utside this tight fraternity. The average Communist has few, if any, economic or social privileges but has more opportunities for advancement than the ordinary citizen, and greater responsibilities.

1. The second social formation in cludes prominent scientists, composers, artists, writers, generals, vice-Ministers and second string officials. They are the "beau monde" of Soviet society. They live in three-to five-room city apartments and more spacious suburban villas, where their favourite pastimes are hunting, fishing and the nearest Russian equivalent to bridge, a continental card game called "preference." You can see them at the opening of the Bolshoi opera and at premiere performances at the Art Theatre and the Grand Conservatory, the men in dark suits and white shirts and the women in long black dresses and expensive furs. They frequent art shows and collect old Russian porcelain and silver. Their vacations are usually spent in the Crimea or the Caucasus, in special rest-houses operated by their own clubs, trade-unions and ministries. There is much social intercourse between this group and the Kremlin hierarchy.

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group and the Kremiin hierarchy.

The few ruble millionaires in the Soviet Union may be found in the second category. They are usually writers like the late Alexel Tolstoi or the living Konstantin Simonov, whose wealth was accumulated from the sale of hundreds of thousands of copies of their books, while their plays and films were produced in hundreds of theatres, all of which paid substantial royalties. A successful playwright can easily earn one million rubles a year, on which he pays a maximum rate of 13%. By contrast, the highest paid scientist, the president of the Academy of Sciences, receives a monthly salary of 35,000 rubles, and probably that much more as supplementary income.

8. Just below the big names in the medium level of Scenes.

income.

3. Just below the big rames is the medium level of Soviet intelligentsia, which includes university professors, top engineers and architects and the lesser artis's, writers and scientists. They, too, belong to the dacha or country-house set, have private libraries and frigidaires, and ride the more popular Moskvich or Pobeda cars. The more prominent citizens use ZIM or ZIS limousines (either their own property or State cars which go with the Job).

job).

4. The backbone of Soviet intelligentsia, the mass of teachers, physicians, engineers and office executives belong to this somewhat lower social scale. They live moderately well by Soviet standards but not so well as the "labour aristocrats" and as Stakhanoutie southern.

by Soviet standards but not so well as the "labour aristocrats" such as Stakhanovite coal miners and steel workers. Most of them occupy cramped quarters in communal apartments where they share kitchens, corridors and tollets with neighbours. A private room or apartment will remain a city dweller's drawn for many years since the housing problem shows no prospect of speedy solution.

5. Next to the peasants, the industrial workers constitute the largest social and economic stratum of the Soviet Union. They are the bulk of the country's 42 million wage-earners and supply the largest number of political and military leaders. Their living standards vary with their degree of skill and the efficiency of the particular factory that employs them. A worker in a well-organized plant, such as the Stalin Auto Works in Moscow, geta social services which make his real

Readers' Letters

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir.—Three composers of high
standing in Israel have joined
the ranks of those people who
suspect "anarchy" in each institution not directed or controlled by themselves. In their
Letter to the Editor in The
Jerusalem Post of February 15,
they criticize a Society of which
they are not members and in
whose affairs they have declined
to participate. For example, Mr.
Boscovich refused to serve on a
panel of jurors together with
Miessra, Ben-Haim, Georg Singer
and Yahli Nagman.

As to the complaint that the
Israel Contemporary Music
Centre published no details
about the kind of compositions
to be submitted for the Festival
we should like to point out that
notices were actually published
twice: first in July, 1953 in the
radio and the press (including
The Jerusalem Post), and again
after the press conference called
by the Mayor of Haifa early in
December. Thirty compositiors
were submitted by Israel composers and the above-mentioned
musicians personally asked other
composers to submit their
works. Mr. Seter, one of the
signatories of the letter, refused
at that time to let us have a
copy of one of his compositions.
The Israel Contemporary Music
Centre has in the 18 years of its
existence been the only agency
in this country that publicizes
the best works of local composers throughout the world.
The recommendations of the
management of the Society
b rought about performances
abroad of works by Josef Tai
Josef Kaminski, P. Ben-Haim,
Sternberg, Partos, Boscovich,
Lakner, Orgad, Alexander, Jacoby, Brun, Daus, Avidom and
others. Our activities in per-

HAIFA MUNICIPALITY Haita 'Flower Days' On the occasion of the Helds
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A U.N.E.S.C.O. stand for conA tributions to sid Arab refugee children was the only
non-commercial feature of the
Annual Domestic Trade Fair
held in Amsterdam this week.
Visitors were asked to buy a
U.N.E.S.C.O. stamp for one
kwartje' (120 pruta) in order
to buy a copybook and a pencil,
for one Arab refugee child.

The stand showed a number
of photographs of Arab refugee
children, and some Arab dresses,
daggers and handicraft were
exhibited in glass cases. According to a picture in the daily
newspapers, on the opening day
the stand had been manned by
men and women in Arab
dress, but when we visited the
fair, we only saw three Dutch
ladies, one of whom asked me
for a contribution for the little
'Oriental' refugees. When I
asked what kind of Orientals
they were, she said they were
Arabs who lived today mainly
'near the Lebanon,' in Transjordan' and in the Gaza district.
They were now writing their
sums in the sand of the desert,
for lack of copybooks.

I must add in fairness that,
watching them for some time,
I did not hear them making
any anti-Israel propaganda. Yet
it should be asked whether it
is for U.N.E.S.C.O. to solicit
funds in this way. As a sad

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Holland. The poin meant to make was the same as cabling is concerned. I also mentioned recently the coming opera evening of WIZO. WIZO is one of the few Jewish organizations here which devoke among its members. They have no choice but to organize some attention to cultural work among its members. They have no choice but to organize some more spectacular event for fund-raising ourposes once a year. I should be very sorry if my words had caused embarrasment to WIZO whose devoted work is very much spreciated.

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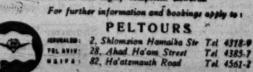
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